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Subject: Costs of Blasting Agents

The following costs of explosives were obtained in Denver during May 1969:

- Ammonium Nitrate -- \$4.00 - \$5.00/100 lb. (bulk)
\$6.75 per 100 lb. (bagged)
\$9.25 per 100 lb. (bagged with fuel oil added)
\$65 - \$75 per ton (bulk)
- TNT -- \$30/100 lb.
- Primacord -- \$30 - \$36/1,000 feet (10 - 12 lbs.)
- Primers -- HDP 1/3 lb. \$0.60 ea.
1 lb. \$0.85 ea.
3-5 lb. \$4.00 ea. (\$3.30 ea. in 20-case lots)
- Fuzes -- \$25/100 with 6 ft. leads
\$31.50/100 with 14 ft. leads
- Ignita Cord -- \$19/1,000 feet

Gelex #2 (70%)	--	\$15.70/50 lb. (1-1/8" x 8")) Quantity
			: Price -
Red Cross (40%)	--	\$15.20/50 lb.) \$27.25
			per 100
			lb.

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